

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, April 24, 1760.

LONDON, January 9.

ON Friday died at his House on Blackheath, that remarkable and truly unfortunate Gentleman, the Honourable JAMES ANNESLEY, Esq; who, after having been deferted by his Parents when a Child, sold for a Slave in America at the Age of Twelve, after passing Thirteen Years there in the most abject Slavery, and suffering uncommon Hardships since his Return, has at last fallen a Sacrifice to a broken Heart.

In the Year 1742 he put in a Claim to the Title and Estate of the Earl of Anglesea, which was followed in the Year 1743 by a Trial and Verdict in his Favour at the Irish Bar; but the Cause being removed into the Courts here, he was Seventeen Years without being able (for want of Money) to renew his Claim, but it has lately been revived, by the Assistance of a large Subscription, and would (if he had lived) very soon have been brought to a Conclusion. He has left a Son and two Daughters, who, it is hoped, will be enabled to support their Father's Claim, and bring to Light the Truth of that mysterious Affair.

Mr. ANNESLEY was possessed of good natural Abilities, and many valuable Qualities; his Person was pleasing, and his Carriage and Conversation (notwithstanding his extraordinary Education among Savages and Slaves) polite and agreeable, and his Death much to be regretted by all who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance.

Last Week the gallant old Highlander, MALCOLM MACPHERSON (who at the Age of 70 went a Volunteer in North-America) received the Sacrament in St. Martin's Church, preparative to his Defice of taking the Oaths of Allegiance to his Majesty. His intrepid Behaviour at Louisburg in 1758, and at Quebec, &c. last Year, (where one of his Grand Sons was killed fighting by his Side) induced his Friend, the immortal WOLFE, to give him a Commission the very Day before the Action in which that glorious youthful Hero fell; nor was the old Gentleman less respected by the rest of the brave General Officers for his cheerful Spirit and Activity, on every Occasion.

It is said that three Battalions of the Foot Guards will go abroad the Beginning of March; in which will be included most of the Grenadier Guards. The marching Regiments are near full, and several of them expect to embark early in the Spring.

Eleven Regiments of Foot are forthwith to be raised, viz. five in England, three in Scotland, and three in Ireland.

The Number of French Prisoners in this Kingdom are ascertained at 23,745, many of whom, especially within 150 Miles of this Metropolis, have been relieved with Clothing, in this inclement Season.

We hear that Orders are given for victualling and getting ready the Transports which are to carry over the Troops to Germany with all Expedition.

We hear that, besides the Troops which are to be sent over from hence to reinforce Prince Ferdinand's Army, an additional Body of Auxiliaries will be taken into British Pay, to replace the Troops that have been sent to join his Prussian Majesty's Army in Saxony.

The Prefers for Seamen, both above and below Bridge, continues with great Success, several Tenders having sailed within these few Days full of impressed Men, to be put on board his Majesty's Ships.

January 17. From Vienna we learn, that M. de Choiseul, the French Ambassador, having delivered a Letter from his Master to the Empress Queen, a Council was immediately called; at the Rising of which her Majesty told the Ambassador, that she was infinitely sensible of his most Christian Majesty's Goodness, and was no less disposed than his Majesty to consent to Peace, on reasonable Terms; and would explain her Mind more fully when she received the Answer of the Empress of Russia: That, mean while, she could listen to no Terms unless the King of Prussia would yield up the greatest Part of Silesia, and give ample Indemnification for the Expenses of the War; that she run no Risk by trying the Fortune of another Campaign, as the necessary Dispositions for it were already made; and that Marshal Daun has taken his Measures in such a Manner, that he hoped to be able to preserve Dresden, and deprive the King of Prussia of a great Part of the Resources he expected from Saxony. These Letters add, that even if Daun should be defeated in Battle, and forced to quit Saxony, the Court is determined to force a Passage into that Electorate next Spring. Such are the Sentiments of the Empress Queen, who exports the French King not to be too hasty in an Affair of such Importance.

From Naples we write, that the foreign Ministers are successively presenting their new Credentials to the young King, whose Right to the Crown has been already acknowledged by the British Minister, in the Name of the King his Master. The People of Naples ascribe the ready Acquiescence of the Powers of Europe in the Settlement made of the Crown of that Kingdom by the Catholic King, to the great and amiable Qualities of this Prince.

His Catholic Majesty made his Entry into Madrid on the 9th, after expressly countermanning the Preparations made for his Reception.

Marshal Maffei hath made his Will, and left his whole Fortune, amounting to six or seven Millions of Livres, to

the King, excepting 170,000 Livres, to pay some Legacies, and to discharge his Debts. The Marshal has no Issue.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, January 4.

"Affairs begin to assume a new Face. The Ministry, tired out by their bad Success by Sea, are unanimously agreed on the Measures to be taken for a vigorous Campaign by Land. They talk of sending three Armies to Germany, one under the Duke of Broglie, which is to march into Hesse, and endeavour to penetrate into Hanover on that Side; whilst another Army, setting out from the Lower Rhine, advances to Osnabrug, and there dividing, one Part disperses itself into East-Friesland, and the other marches into Hanover on that Side. The Operations of these two Armies, which will exceed 150,000 Men, are settled in such a Manner, that Success is looked upon as infallible.

"The third Army, which will amount to 40,000 Men, will march towards Saxony, and act in Concert with the Army of the Empire, reinforced with 15,000 Austrians, whilst General Daun watches the Motion of his Prussian Majesty.

"As to our Marine, we don't reckon upon it, because we know that it can do nothing. However, we shall still keep a Fleet ready to put to Sea, with some Land Forces on board, in order to keep the English under an Apprehension of an Invasion."

"We hear that the Court of France, in their Proposals for an Accommodation with Great-Britain, have the Assurance to require a Restitution of all Places taken during the War, and only to be obliged to deliver up to us the Island of Minorca.

Upon comparing the Accounts of the Reception of the Proposal, at the several Courts, for holding a Congress, in order to put an End to the War, it should seem there is scarce any Glimmering of Hope of its being brought to any Effect this Year. The Empress Queen says the Measures are already taken for carrying on another Campaign, and the French seem determined to make, in Concert with their Allies, another Push to get Possession of the Electorate of Hanover, and, if possible, to crush the King of Prussia. The Queen of Hungary can draw both Men and Provisions sufficient from her hereditary Dominions; the French can draw them from France, and the Russians theirs from Poland; so that it behoves us to be careful, that those two great Generals, the King of Prussia, and Prince Ferdinand, should not be without Resources of Provisions, &c. from England, more especially as Providence, by a bountiful Harvest the last Year, has put it in our Power to assist them.

There are Letters from Paris which mention, that several Officers, not only of Bompar's Squadron, but those of M. Conflans, having been found guilty of ill Conduct in their respective Commands, and disobeying Orders, have been degraded, and rendered incapable of ever serving on board any of his Majesty's Ships of War.

The Parliament of Paris have sent Orders to the Keeper of the Chatelet, to discharge all Prisoners who were confined there for small Offences. The young Men were compelled into the Service.

Jan. 18. It may be depended upon, that the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick has with him a large Corps of Cavalry, and that the sudden March of the Troops under his Command, by an unexpected Rout, has entirely disconcerted the Plan Marshal Daun had formed, of obliging his Prussian Majesty to decamp, by bringing the Army of the Empire upon his Flank and Rear; so that the next Mail will very probably bring us something decisive with regard to the Campaign in Saxony.

Jan. 22. This said that all the Ships Companies who were at the taking of Quebec, are to have a Year's Salary given them; and the Land Forces are to have the same in Proportion, for their gallant Behaviour in the Reduction of that strong Place.

By a Letter from the Allied Army we are informed, that his Royal Highness Prince Ferdinand had made Presents to the Officers and private Men for their gallantly defending the Castle of Dillenbourg against the French.

It is said, with great Confidence, that a late Commander in Chief of the English Army in Germany, is to have a candid Trial in regard to his Behaviour on the first of August last; and that proper Briefs are preparing, and Council retained for that Purpose.

We hear that 500000 l. will be granted forthwith for maintaining the Charge of Forage, Provisions, and Baggage Waggon, for the Use of the British Forces in Germany.

It is said that the three Deck Ships are all arrived. The whole Fleet has been kept at short Allowance for some Time, and almost consumed all their Fire and Candle, occasioned by the contrary Winds, which prevented their Return sooner. If the Wind had not changed, the whole Fleet would have been obliged to put into Ferrol in Spain.

Extract of a Letter from Quiberon Bay.

"The Soleil Royal being burnt within Musquetry of the Shore, the French have got all the Brass Guns, belonging to her, landed at Croisic, except two, which we have weighed as Trophies of our Victory.

"The Master of a French Transport from Canada in Ballast, brought in here by the Minerva Frigate, said that his Countrymen had Advices in North-America, that the French were Masters of Hanover, Ireland, Scotland, and would soon be at St. James's, and strongly believed it himself; but when he was informed of this Fallacy, and that Messieurs

Contades, De la Clue and Conflans were defeated, he burst into Tears."

The French King is about borrowing eight Millions of the Inhabitants of Maritime Flanders, for which Purpose Subscription Books were opened at Lisle on the first Day of the new Year.

It is reported, that since a Resolution has been taken to send a Fleet to the Baltic, to the Assistance of the King of Prussia, the Russian Ambassador has not appeared at Court, and that he expects to be recalled.

The first Division of the Troops destined as a Reinforcement to the Allied Army in Germany, are on their March to New-Castle and Sunderland, to be ready to embark as soon as the Transports are ready.

By a Letter from the Hague we are informed, that the Thoughts of a Congress being held for establishing a general Peace, are at present suspended, and that the Reasons assigned for it are, that the Austrians insist not only on Satisfaction being made to the King of Poland for the Losses he has sustained during the Course of the present War, but also that some Concessions be made to them for their Expenses; besides, the French Court expects that the English should restore all the Conquests they have made, all which they apprehend will not be granted; so that another Campaign, probably, must decide the Controversy.

The net Debt of his Majesty's Navy, as it stood on the 30th of September, 1759, amounted to 3,471,722 l. 2 s. 2 d. Half-penny.

The Report of an Officer of Distinction in the Navy being superseded, is without Foundation.

A Gentleman belonging to one of the Ships arrived at Plymouth from Quiberon Bay, says, that our Men of War lie at Anchor there in great Safety, and the French Boats come frequently from the Shore, and supply them with Necessaries of divers Kinds.

Monsieur Beaufrémont has published a long Justification of himself, against the Imputations of Marshal Conflans; which in Effect amounts to this; that he obeyed his Commands, and repeated his Signals, as long as he gave any; and that his only Crime is his having saved the Part of the French Fleet he commanded, when the Marshal, in the Opinion of every Seaman, pursued such a Method as must inevitably end in the Destruction of the rest, as it actually did.

His most Christian Majesty has condescended to acquaint the first President, that being convinced by the Remonstrances of his Parliament, the Edicts of the Month of September could not be carried into Execution without oppressing his People, he was determined to suppress them, and to moderate all the rest.

According to some Letters from Paris, dated the 8th Instant, Murders and Robberies are committed there almost every Night, which causes severe Executions; two Insurgents were lately broke alive on the Wheel for Murder; and in order to prevent such Disorders, the Lieutenant-General of the Police has ordered the City Watch to be doubled, and all Houses and Shops to be shut every Night at ten o'Clock; after which Time, no Women are to appear in the Street.

Jan. 26. Yesterday Sir Charles Hardy, who arrived at Thursday Evening from Quiberon Bay, waited on his Majesty at St. James's, and was most graciously received.

Some private Letters from Paris import, that the Produce of the Coinage of the Plate into Specie, amounts already to 10,000000 of Livres, and was like to produce ten Millions more.

NAPLES, December 3.

WAR, which afflicts certain Regions, is only a passing Calamity. The Vesuvius is to this Country a permanent Scourge, which by the Alarms it gives, and still more by the Havock it makes, supplies the Place of those Distresses from which we are exempted. Last Saturday Night, all of a sudden, and without any of the usual preceding Symptoms, happened one of the most violent Eruptions of this Volcano ever known. Beginning at that Time, it has never ceased since to vomit forth, by five different Openings, Vortices of Flames, with Torrents of Lava, which running with Impetuosity towards Nuceria, threaten that Town, and the whole Neighbourhood, with speedy Devastation. The Inhabitants have already left their Houses, and in the neighbouring Fields, on bended Knees, offer up fervent Prayers to Heaven, to put a Stop to this Phenomenon, which, if it continues but a little while, must complete their Ruin. [The Lava Ropt next Day.]

Copenhagen, Dec. 15. The Small-Pox, which has raged here four Months, carries off 100 Persons in a Week.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22. Last Night, between Twelve and One o'Clock, we felt a Shock of an Earthquake, which was soon followed by three more, but not so violent as the first, which lasted about Half a Minute. These several Shocks have indeed occasioned more Fear than Damage; but there is Reason to apprehend they may have been the Consequences of some violent Earthquake in other Parts. The Direction of the Shock here was from North to South, and it was more sensibly felt in the little Island of Amagsh, than at any other Place in this Neighbourhood.

Flensburg, Dec. 24. The 22d Instant, between Twelve and One o'Clock in the Morning, a smart Shock of an Earthquake was felt here, which lasted about a Minute, but did not the least Harm. We hear from Schleswick and Elsinour, that the same Shock has also been felt there, and at the same Hour; and at the latter Place the Sea was so agitated, that several Ships broke from their Anchors.

Lamburgh, Dec. 28. In the Night between the 21st and

and a Shock of an Earthquake was felt here, and in the Neighbourhood, which lasted about a Minute. The same Shock was also felt at Kiel and other Places in Holstein, but don't hear of any Damage done by it.

Frankfort, Dec. 25. While Peace is talked of at London and the Hague, the military Operations are carried on in Saxony, with an Obstinacy which regards neither the Season nor the Cries of Humanity. The Prussians determined, as they say themselves, to become Masters of Dresden in spite of the Season, are strengthening their Army with all the Troops that they can get from Pomerania, Brandebourg, and Silesia. The better to secure their Success, the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick is marching with a Body of 15,000 Men, and passed near Erfurth the 18th Instant. This sudden Motion must give great Uneasiness to the Austrians, and to the French.

CHARLES-TOWN, March 12.

We hear that a famous Dutch English House in Holland has failed for immense Sums, and that a Merchant in London has likewise failed. The Humane cannot help feeling the Distress of others; but surely such Men, as, from the Greediness of Gain, have betrayed the Interests of their Country to her inveterate Enemies the French, have small Title to Pity, when such Attachment overwhelms them with Misfortunes.

Capt. Thompson, from Barcelona, informs us, that his Catholic Majesty, Charles III. is augmenting his Forces both by Sea and Land. The Royal Navy of Spain consists of 35 large Line of Battle Ships, besides Frigates; and the Land Forces, it is said, would soon be encreased to an Hundred Thousand.

According to our Advices, the whole Cherokee Nation will be in Motion, and most active, from the Beginning of next Month; and it seems to have been many Months ago designed by them to begin Hostilities against us, as soon as the Leaves on the Trees should be an Inch long; so they describe the early Part of the Spring.

Fort Prince-George (Keowee) Feb. 28. "Mr. Coytmore died of his Wound 25th Inst. the Day after the last Express set out. The same Day one of the Soldiers was shot in the North-East Angle of the Fort, from the Hills on the other Side of the River: He died of the Wound Yesterday. We have Reason to believe the Indians have a good many rifle-barrel Guns amongst them, as their Bullets seem to come this Way with great Force. There is no Communication at present with Fort Loudoun."

Pine-tree-hill, March 17. "Mr Wyly, and Mr. Kerhaw, are set out for the Catawba Nation, with a Talk from Col. Richardson to those People, by his Excellency's Orders."

March 20. "Last Night Mr. Wyly and Mr. Kerhaw arrived from the Catawba Nation; they have succeeded in what they chiefly went about, which was to engage those Indians to deliver an Express to the Commanding Officer at Fort Loudoun: There are not now above 60 Catawba Warriors, but it is thought they may be depended on."

April 2. Yesterday arrived here his Majesty's Sloop Albany, Capt. Jarvis (who is to sail directly for England) with five Transports, and a Storeship, in 12 Days from New-York;—another Transport arrived To-day; on board of these Vessels are 1200 chosen Troops of the Royal Scots, and the first Battalion of Highlanders, under the Command of Col. Montgomery; the Officers and Men are in Health and Spirits.

BOSTON, April 7.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Lisbon, dated February 12, 1760.

"We have now lost our Hopes of an Accommodation this Spring, betwixt the contending Powers, no Measures being at present taken which seem to tend thereto.

"A Packet is arrived with five Mails; by the Advice brought thereby it is plain the French are determined to reinforce their Army all they can, towards making another Push at Hanover the approaching Season. No Doubt we shall use every Effort to counteract them, and hope for the same Success wherewith the Almighty has hitherto blessed our Arms; with great Reason they seem to place no Dependence on their Marine, but resolve to lay up their remaining Ships of War to preserve them; this however will enumerate Privateers, which already increase, as the Men which were retained for their Navy will now go into private Service, and I apprehend we shall find Premiums of Insurance to rise again e'er long. We are preparing some Naval Expeditions at home, and 'tis thought one is designed against Martinico.—The

King of Prussia is joined by a Reinforcement from Prince Ferdinand's Army, who, as well as the Austrians, continues to keep the Field in this rigorous Season, contending who shall remain in Possession of Saxony, to decide which an Action was speedily expected to ensue.

Thursday last 8 or 9 Transports failed from Nantasket Road for New-York, with Part of the Train of Artillery on board.

His Excellency the Governor hath received from his Excellency Governor Wentworth of New-Hampshire, and from the Hon. Mr. De Lancey, Lieutenant Governor of New-York, Letters acquainting him, that they should use all proper Methods in their respective Governments to obtain Relief for the Sufferers by the late Fire, and remit what might be collected to the Select men and Overseers of the Town of Boston, as his Excellency had desired.

We are assured that Christopher Kilby, Esq; formerly Agent for this Province at Great-Britain, now employed in his Majesty's Service at New-York, upon hearing of the dreadful Calamity which had befallen this Metropolis, generously ordered his Friend to pay Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, for the Relief of the unhappy Sufferers.

On the 21st ult. the Ship Fanny, Captain Brooks, arrived at Pianketank, in Virginia, from Genoa, which Place he left the 5th of February, and brings Advice, which he received from the English Consul there, that the King of Prussia, since the Disaster which befel General Finck, had gained a signal Victory over the Austrians; also, that the English Fleet, under Admiral Broderick, had met with a most violent Storm, in which one Frigate was lost, and were obliged to put into Cadiz, and that the Remains of de la Clue's Squadron took the Opportunity of departing for Toulon.

We hear that the French Snow, on board of which the People were destroyed by some English Prisoners, whom they had cruelly used, and afterwards taken by a Vessel belonging to New-London, and carried in there lately, has been condemned to the Captors.

Last Week a Gentleman at Newport, Rhode-Island, sent Fifty Dollars, for the Relief of the Sufferers in the late terrible Fire in this Town. Another Gentleman of that Place sent three Johannes's, for the same charitable Use; and we hear a Subscription is opened there for the same good Design, in which 'tis said the Gentlemen of that Town have very largely subscribed, and we make no Doubt but their truly charitable Example will be followed by many well disposed Persons in the other Provinces.

We have received an Account of the following Fires which happened last Week, viz. a House and three Barns belonging to Colonel Cummins, at Concord; a House and Barn at Lincoln, belonging to Mr. Wheat, and a House and Barn at Willington, all burnt to the Ground, but by what Accident they were occasioned not known.

NEW-YORK, April 14.

The first Instant, the Schooner Francis, which failed from St. Kitts, the 21st of February last, commanded by Captain John Honey, arrived at Rhode-Island: She was forcibly taken from said Captain three Days after she went from St. Kitts, bound for Georgia, by Samuel Parkes, Mate; and Benjamin Hawkins, William Devine, John Carter, and John Gibbs, Sailors: They gave the Captain and one Mr. Goff, with two Men, and three Negroes, the Boat, with Provisions, and set them adrift, and intended to sell the Vessel and Cargo in the first Port they made, and make an equal Dividend of the Proceeds, but they are all now in Rhode-Island Goal, the whole being discovered by an Advertisement in the New-York Papers; the Schooner was loaded with Rum, Indigo, some new Negroes, &c.

Wednesday arrived here three Sloops from Boston, with Captain M'Cloud's Company of the Royal Regiment of Artillery on board; and two or three more with military Stores on board.—Yesterday they left this Place for Albany, there to prepare themselves for the ensuing Campaign.

Extract of a Letter from St. Croix.

"We lately had like to have been overturned by a Negro Insurrection; but thro' the Goodness of God, it was discovered. Fifteen Negroes have been executed, and fifteen more have been transported."

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.

On Saturday last the General Assembly of this Province adjourned to the Eighth Day of September next.—The following Law passed the last Session, viz.

An Act for granting to his Majesty the Sum of

One Hundred Thousand Pounds, and for striking the same in Bills of Credit, in the Manner herein after directed, and for providing a Fund for sinking the said Bills of Credit, by a Tax on all Estates real and personal, and Taxables, within this Province.

Fort at Pittsburg, March 21, 1760.

"This Day Major General STANWIX set out for Philadelphia, escorted by 35 of the Chiefs of the Ohio Indians, and 50 of the Royal Americans. The Presence of the General has been of the utmost Consequence at this Post during the Winter, as well for cultivating the Friendship and Alliance of the Indians, as for continuing the Fortifications, and supplying the Troops here, and on the Communications. The Works are now quite perfected, according to the Plan, from the Ohio to the Monongahela, and eighteen Pieces of Artillery mounted on the Battering that cover the Isthmus; and Cafemates, Barracks and Storehouses, are also completed for a Garrison of 1000 Men and Officers; so that it may be now asserted, with very great Truth, that the British Dominion is established on the Ohio. The Indians are carrying on a vast Trade with the Merchants at Pittsburg; and, instead of desolating the Frontiers of these Colonies, are intirely employed in encreasing the Trade and Wealth thereof. The happy Effects of our Military Operations this Way, are also felt by about Four Thousand poor Inhabitants, who are now in quiet Possession of the Lands they were driven from, on the Frontiers of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia."

From Winchester we are informed, that several Parties of the Cherokees have made Incursions into Augusta County, in Virginia; that a Detachment of the Virginia Regiment, under the Command of Captain Gift, has had several Skirmishes with them, in which he always repulsed the Enemy, and kept the Field, tho' with great Loss of Men; and that in these Skirmishes several of the Cherokees have been killed and scalped.

We learn from Providence, that a Schooner from Boston, on board of which was a Son-in-Law of Governor Shirley's, and his Excellency's Plate, was taken off Bermuda, by a French Letter of Marque, homeward bound, and ransomed for 1000 l. Sterling.

We have Advice from Albany, that two Men had made their Escape from Fort De Troit, and got safe to Niagara; who informed, that the French there were in great Want of Provisions, and had sent all their Soldiers, and most of the Inhabitants, to the Mississippi for a Supply.

On Saturday last his Excellency General Stanwix arrived in Town, accompanied by a Number of Gentlemen of the Army.

ANNAPOLIS, April 24.

We hear that Mr. William Thomas, of St. Mary's, is Elected a Representative for that County, in the Room of Mr. Edmund Key, gone to England.

Last Week a Death Warrant for the Execution of James Horner (lately condemn'd for a Rape) was sent over to the Sheriff of Dorchester County.

The Beginning of this Month, some People in Kent County, having carelessly made a Fire in a Tobacco House, under some Tobacco which was hanging up on the Joists, and leaving it to go to their Breakfasts, the Tobacco catch'd Fire, and communicated itself to the House: On their return, one Michael Hodgson, got up on the Roof in order to extinguish it, but was so much suffocated with the Smoke, that he fell in and was burnt to Death. About 7000 Weight of Tobacco was destroy'd with the House. Accidents of the burning Tobacco Houses frequently happening in the same Manner, one would think should be a sufficient Caution to Others to avoid that very dangerous, though common Practice.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON,

And to be SOLD by SAMUEL EVANS, Book-Binder, near Mrs. Howard's in Annapolis,

A COLLECTION of BOOKS, consisting of History, Law, and Physic; together with great Variety of School-Books and Stationary.

During his Stay here, which will be about two Months, he will Bind old or new BOOKS in the neatest and most expeditious Manner.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Wells, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead; but has not any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

By

By PERMISSION of his EXCELLENCY.
For the BENEFIT of
Mr. MORRIS.

This present Evening,
At the THEATRE, in this City, will be presented,
a COMEDY, call'd,

**The Constant Couple,
Or,
A Trip to the Jubilee.**

Sir Harry Wildair, Mr. HALLAM: Colonel Stand-
dard, Mr. DOUGLASS: Alderman Smuggler,
Mr. MORRIS: Beau Clincher, Mr. PALMER:
Clincher, junior, Mr. MURRAY: Vizard, Mr.
SCOTT: Dickey, Mr. A. HALLAM.

Lady Lurewell, Mrs. DOUGLASS: Angelica, Mrs.
MORRIS: Lady Darling, Miss CRANE: Parley,
Miss DOWTHAITT.

To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd,
An Honest YORKSHIRE MAN.

TICKETS may be had of Mr. Morris, at
the PRINTING-OFFICE, and at the Bar of Mr.
Middleton's Tavern.

BOXES 10s. PIT 7/6.
The Audience may depend on the Play's begin-
ning at Half an Hour after Six o'Clock.

ABRAHAM MILTON, Author of the
FARMER'S COMPANION, informs the Public,
That altho' the Time appointed for taking in Sub-
scriptions for the same is completed, yet the fev-
eral Accounts not being sent in, he cannot ascer-
tain what Number is subscribed for, and therefore
refers the same till about the last of June next,
hoping by that Time to have every Thing in Or-
der for the Press.

Lower-Marlborough, April 14, 1760.

RAN away last Night, a Servant Man named
William Steuphenjon, a Scotchman; he is about
fix Feet high, smooth faced, has black Hair, a
pleasant Countenance, and is very talkative. Had
on when he went away, a light colour'd Duffel
Coat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, and good
Shoes.

Whoever delivers the said Servant to me, shall
have Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Char-
ges, paid by PHILEMON YOUNG.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Nicholas
Maccubbin, on Sassafras River in Kent Coun-
ty, taken up as a Stray, a Chestnut Sorrel Mare,
about 13 or 14 Hands high, she has a Blaze in
her Face, Wall Eyes, white Feet, two white Spots
on each Side of her Back, and a long white Spot
on her near Buttock, and is shod before.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Heathcoat
Pickett, at the Great Falls of Gunpowder,
near Joppa, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd
Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and But-
tock with something like an S, has a small Star
in her Forehead, a standing Mane, she paces and
trots, is about 5 Years old, and shod before; the
Shoes are stamped R on each Corner.

The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

April 7th, 1760.

LOST by the Subscriber in ALEXANDRIA,
the 18th ultimo, Ten FREDERICK-TOWN
LOTTERY TICKETS, from N^o. 1661 to
1670, signed by Mr. George Murdock. Let the
Purchasers beware.
JOHN MUIR.

To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of
YEARS,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing
1000 Acres, lying in Fairfax County, in
Virginia, about 40 Miles above Alexandria, on
the main Road leading from thence to Winchester.
The said Land will be laid out in Tenements of
One or Two Hundred Acres, and has a Quantity
of rich Meadow Ground upon it.

For Terms, enquire of the Subscriber, living
in Prince-George's County, Maryland.

THOMAS BROOKE, Son of Walter.

To be FREIGHTED or CHARTERED,



THE Snow-Natchy and
Molly, a prime Sailer
and new Vessel, which will
carry about 300 Hogheads,
and will be ready to take in
Tobacco about the middle of
May. And,

To be FREIGHTED or CHARTERED,
for any Part of the WEST-INDIES,



THE Schooner LITTLE
JOHN; she will carry
about 1500 Bushels of Grain,
and is compleatly fitted.

Whoever is inclinable to
Freight or Charter either of
the above Vessels, are desired
to apply to Henry Ward, at
Vienna on Nanticoke River.

To be Exposed to SALE, on Wednesday the 18th
Day of JUNE, at the House of Mr. Arthur
Charlton, in Frederick-Town, for Bills of Ex-
change, Sterling Cash, or Maryland Currency,

A CHOICE Parcel of LAND lying in Fre-
derick County, on Patowmack, containing
500 Acres, well Timber'd and Water'd, and some
Meadow Ground may be easily made.

For Terms, apply (any Time before the Day
of Sale) to 2 NINIAN EDMONSTON.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the 29th Instant, for good Bills of Ex-
change, Sterling, or Current Money, at Lower-
Marlbrough in Calvert County,

A PARCEL of EUROPEAN and EAST-
INDIA GOODS, being Part of the Estate
of Col. John Smith, late of the said County, de-
ceased. The Goods may be viewed at the Store
till the Time of Sale.

2 JOHN HAMILTON, Administrator.

There is a good Two Wheel'd Chaise, and
Harness for Two Horses, and some Flats in pretty
good Repair, to be Sold at the same Time.

ANY Person of a good Character, that is or
may soon be qualified for a Bar-Keeper,
may, by applying to the Subscriber, meet with
great Encouragement. HENRY GASSAWAY. 2

Onion's Iron-Works, April 15, 1760.

WHEREAS Edward Norwood has heretofore
contracted for, and purchased Sundries,
and sold Bar-Iron, for the Subscriber; (which
Contracts, by Virtue of certain Articles of Agree-
ment, he looks upon himself obliged to comply
with): Be it known to the Public, that I will not,
for the future, either abide by, or stand to, any
Contracts he the said Norwood may make, on any
Pretext whatsoever. + 2 JOSEPH SMITH.

April 17, 1760.

TAKEN (as supposed by Mistake) from be-
hind the Scenes at the Play-House, on
Tuesday the 8th Instant, a new Devonshire Kersey
Great Coat, with a Velvet Collar, and an old
Coat left in the Place of it.

Whoever took it, is desired to return it to Mr.
Wilkins's, where he may have his own.

If the above Coat has been stolen, whoever
will discover the Offender, shall have a Dollar
Reward. 2 WALTER MURRAY.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living with
John Ducker, at the Head of South River, a
Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, he has a
Star in his Forehead, some grey Hairs in his Tail,
branded on the near Shoulder P B, paces slow,
and is shod before.

Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings
him to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings
Reward, paid by 2 WILLIAM COX.

T O B E S O L D,

A NEAT CHAIR, handsomely painted, and
well finished.

Also a compleat GELDING, fit for the Saddle,
and will draw well in a Chaise.

W A N T E D,

A Person that understands Clerk's Business, and
can write a good Record Hand. Such a Clerk
will meet with Encouragement. Enquire of the
Printers hereof. 3

March 17, 1760.

STOLEN from the Plantation of Philip Thomas,
on his Lordship's Manor of Anne-Arundel,
Two small Plow Horses. The one a Sorrel, with
a blazed Face, four white Feet, a Brand on the
near Buttock resembling a Cross, and about 12½
Hands high. The other a Dark Grey, branded
on the near Buttock and Shoulder TP (join'd in
one) not very clear, about the same Size. They
are suspected to be taken by one John Smith, who
came some Time since from the back Parts of
Virginia, and is supposed to be gone there again.
Whoever shall bring the said Horses to the said
Philip Thomas, or shall apprehend the said John
Smith, and bring him before any Magistrate in
Anne-Arundel County, shall receive Forty Shillings
Reward.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR Raising the Sum of Two Hundred and
Fifty Pounds for Enlarging and Repairing
the PUBLIC WHARF, and Erecting a
GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in Alexandria, viz.

3 Tickets	at £. 50	£. 150
3 Ditto	at 25	75
10 Ditto	at 10	100
20 Ditto	at 5	100
40 Ditto	at 2	80
745 Ditto	at 1	745

821 Prizes. Sum raised 250
2179 Blanks.

3000 Tickets at 10s. £. 1500

THE above is not three Blanks to a Prize,
without any Deduction.

The Drawing to begin the first Day of September
next.

The Prizes to be published in the Virginia and
Maryland Gazettes, and the Money to be paid as
soon as the Drawing is finished.

All Prizes not demanded in fix Months after
Publication; will be deem'd as generously given
to the Uses aforesaid.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Mana-
gers, George William Fairfax, William Ramsay,
John Carlyle, Gerard Alexander, John Dalton,
George Johnston, George Mason, John Hunter, Robert
Adam, and John Muir, Trustees of the said Town,
who are to give Bond, and be on Oath that they
faithfully discharge the Trust reposed in them.

Tickets may be had from the aforesaid Mana-
gers, or from Col. John Champe, or Allan Macrae,
Merchant, at Dumfries; Heffor Ross and Benjamin
Greyson, Merchants, at Colchester; Philip Richard
Fendall, of Charles County; Messrs. Symmers and
John Weldon, Merchants, at Upper-Marlbrough;
and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

March 26, 1760.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the Baltimore
Iron-Works, on Patuxco in Maryland, two
Convict Servant Men, viz.

Thomas Woodcock, a thin faced Englishman, about
30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high,
dark Complexion, short brown Hair, stoops in his
Walk, and snuffles in his Speech. Had on when
he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Oz-
nabrig Shirt, Country Shoes nailed round the Sole,
Yarn Stockings, a knit Yarn Cap, and old Hat.

Lawrence Farrelle, an Irishman, a lusty, well-set
Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches
high, black Hair, has a long sharp Nose, and lub-
berly Walk. Had on when he went away, a Cor-
ton Jacket and Breeches, Oznabrig Shirt, speckled
Yarn Stockings, Country Shoes, and Felt Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they
may be had again, shall have, if taken in Baltimore
County, Forty Shillings for each; if in any other
County of the Province, Fifty Shillings; and if
out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward for each
or either of them; and reasonable Charges if
brought home. R. CROXALL.

N. B. They may steal other Cloaths, and
change their Names.

STRAY'D from the Plantation of Mr. George
Maxwell on Patuxent, a Black Horse about
14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock RB.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber,
Bricklayer, near Allen's-Fresh in Charles County,
shall be paid Twenty Shillings Reward.

GEORGE LYNN.

To be SOLD very reasonably, by the Subscriber in Annapolis,

2 A NEAT London made BILLIARD-TABLE, about 5 Years old, with Tacks and Balls. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may have Credit, on giving Security, and paying Interest. CORNELIUS GARRETSON.



3 THE PHENIX (a very fine Ship for Force and Heels, and carries about 600 Hogheads) now lying in PATOWMACK River, Takes in TOBACCO for LONDON, consigned to Mr. JOHN STEWART and Company, at Twelve Pounds Sterling per Ton. She will sail about the first of June, but her Stay is limited, so that she cannot exceed the 10th of that Month. And the Insurance of the Tobacco is made in such a Manner in London, that the Shippers may have what they put on board insured for as to recover, in Case of Loss, from Five Shillings per Hoghead to Fifty Pounds per Hoghead, or they may choose whether they will accept of any Insurance or not; provided Notice of their Intention is given to Captain William Mc Gachin, or to the Subscriber, before the Bills of Lading are signed.

DAVID ROSS.

4 RAN away from the Subscriber, on Thursday the 18th of October last, Two New Negroes; the one a Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, supposed to be about 25 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a Crocus Shirt and Trowsers, and a new white Plaiding Jacket. He will answer to the Name of Isaac. The other a Woman, is very small, talks in her own Language very fast, and appears to be older than the Man. Had on when she went away, a Crocus Shift, and a white Plaiding Petticoat; she also carried with her a Piece of greenish colour'd Cloth, which I suppose may supply the want of a Jacket. She will answer to the Name of Sarah.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and brings them to me at George-Town on Patowmack River, or secures them so that I can have them again, shall have a Reward of Twenty-five Shillings for each, besides reasonable Charges paid, if taken up 20 Miles from home, and delivered to me.

ROBERT PETER.

Since first publishing the above Advertisement, some circumstances have been discovered, by which it is conjectured the above Slaves were stolen.

Virginia, March 20, 1760.

4 WHEREAS I have built a compleat Forge with three Fires in it, with all Conveniences in and about the same, on a good Stream, which it is thought will supply the Works constantly so that I am now only in want of proper Officers to carry on the same, having both Woodcutters and Colliers (Slaves) sufficient to carry on the Works constantly, and a Furnace about eight Miles distant; and whereas the Success of such Undertakings depends on the good Management of the Works, and good Workmen; this is therefore to inform those whom it may concern, that a Clerk is wanted for the Forge, who is not only well acquainted with keeping Accounts, but capable of taking Charge of the same, to whom good Encouragement will be given, and a Prospect of advancing. A Hammerman is wanted at 25 s. Pennsylvania Money per Ton, and two strong young Fellows found to work with him; and two Finery Men at 30 s. per Ton, and two strong young Fellows to work with each of them. If either the Hammerman, or Finery Men, choose to find their own Hands, then I purpose to allow 35 s. per Ton for drawing, and 45 s. for making, to be paid in Specie half yearly, or quarterly, in Paper, and Goods, &c. furnished very cheap. A good Dwelling-House, Garden, and Fire Wood, will be found. I will contract for three, five, or seven Years, on the above Terms. As the Post will now come down once a Fortnight, an Answer to any Letter will be returned by the same Post.

BENJAMIN GRYMES.

P. S. I have Sloops that bring Ore from Moale's Point near Baltimore-Town, so that a Passage may be had from thence for any Household Goods.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Ship PHENIX, Captain Mc GACHIN, from LONDON, A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Money, Bills, or short Credit. DANIEL CARROLL.

SEVERAL Tracts of very valuable LAND lying in Frederick County, to be Sold by the Subscriber, for Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Crop Tobacco, or Current Money.

2 HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

JUST IMPORTED in the PHENIX, Captain Mc GACHIN, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store at George-Town, at Rock-Creek, the Head of Patowmack.

TWO Hundred Pieces of English Sail Cloth sorted, Numb. 1. to Numb. 8; Grapnels and Anchors from Half a Hundred to 500 Wt. sorted; Brads and Wood Compasses; Bunting; Log Lines; Sand Glasses; hand Pumps; Scupper, and Pump Nails; hand Leads and Lines; Trum-pets; Oakum; Pump Leather; Sail, and Bolt Rope, Twine; Houseline and Marline; Hambro', and deep Sea Lines; some Cordage; sheathing Paper; Flock Beds; Sailor's ready made Cloaths; and other Ship Chandlery.

LIKEWISE, Variety of European and India Goods, Rum, Sugar, &c. very Cheap, for Ready Money, or short Credit, Bills, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, &c.

STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. George-Town is very conveniently situated for either Virginia or Maryland; a good Landing Navigable for Vessels of any Burthen. I expect every Day a large parcel of Rum, Sugar, Mellasses, Coffee, Cotton, Chocolate, Wine, &c. and shall be constantly supplied with these Commodities.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At the usual Race Ground, near ALEXANDRIA, on Thursday the 29th Day of May next,

A PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, the best in three Heats, (three Times round the Ground, which is about two Miles and a Half each Heat), by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, 14 Hands to carry ten Stone, or below that Measure, Weight for Inches.

And on Friday the 30th will be run for, a Purse of Fifteen Pounds, by any Horse, &c. 14 Hands carrying nine Stone, or below that Measure, Weight for Inches.

The Horses to be entered on the Monday before at the Court-House, with Messrs. Carlyle, Adams, and Hunter, between the Hours of Two and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon. The Entrance Money to be paid for the first Race, Thirty Shillings for each Horse, &c. And for the second, Fifteen Shillings each.

Proper Judges will be appointed to determine any Disputes which may arise.

Three Horses to Enter and Start or no Race.

TO BE RENTED, in ALEXANDRIA,

THE GEORGE TAVERN. There are three Fire Places below Stairs, a very good Bar, and six Rooms above; a Kitchen adjoining, with two good Rooms below and above, a Dining Room 24 Feet by 18, a Room of the same Dimensions above it, in which is a very good London BILLIARD TABLE. There are also, a Garden, Stable, Smoke-house, &c.

Any Person inclinable to Rent the same for a Term of Years, may know the Terms and Time, by applying to the Subscriber, (or in his Absence to Mrs. Ramsay) and enter on the Premises in good Order.

Alexandria, Jan. 30. 1760.

ANY industrious, sober TRADESMEN, willing to settle in Upper-Marlborough, will meet with Encouragement by applying to the Subscriber, who will either Sell Land, or Build for a reasonable Rent.

A good TAYLOR, SHOEMAKER, BUTCHER, TANNER, CABINET-MAKER, STAY-MAKER, and JOINER, are much wanted.

DANIEL CARROLL.

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Upper-Marlborough, March 18, 1760.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscribers, in Account of above one Year's standing, are desired to make immediate Payment, or they may expect to be sued without further Notice.

ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

THE Plantation, in Cecil County, whereon Mr. JAMES PAUL HEATH, deceased, and the Subscriber, lately lived, to which belong about 1500 Acres of excellent Land. There is also on the Plantation, a very handsome well built Brick Dwelling House, two Story high, with four good Rooms on a Floor, together with handsome and convenient Offices of Brick. The house is very pleasantly situated on Sassafras River, and commands a beautiful and extensive Prospect. There are also other Commodious Buildings, such as Barns, Tobacco Houses, Granaries, Stables, Houses for Quarters or Tenants. It is about three or four Miles from Frederick and George Towns. There is some good Meadow, and a great deal more may be made.

For Title and Terms Enquire of WALTER DULANY, Esq; in Annapolis, or the Subscriber at his Plantation in Baltimore County near Bush-Town.

N. B. If a Number of Purchasers should offer, the Land may be laid out in Lots.

JAMES HEATH.

Frederick-Town, February 26, 1760.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raising Five Hundred Dollars, for purchasing a FIRE ENGINE for the Use of Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, to consist of 1750 Tickets at Two Dollars each, 532 of which to be Fortunate, without any Deduction, viz.

1	of	200	DOLLARS,	is	200
2	of	80	are	160	
3	of	40	are	120	
4	of	20	are	80	
20	of	10	are	200	
50	of	8	are	400	
450	of	4	are	1800	
1	First drawn Blank,			20	
1	Last drawn Blank,			20	

532 Prizes. Sum raised 500
1218 Blanks.

1750 Tickets at 2 Dollars each, is 3500

THE Overplus of the Profits after purchasing the FIRE ENGINE and its Appurtenances (if any) to be applied towards erecting of a MARKET-HOUSE in the said Town.

By the above Scheme there are little more than Two Blanks and a Quarter to a Prize; and the Profits retained are not quite Fifteen per Cent upon the Whole.

When the Tickets are disposed of, the Drawing is to begin (on 14 Days previous Notice, at least, to be given in this Gazette) in the Court-House of the said County, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Drawing, it is supposed, will be in Two Months at farthest, as a great Number of the Tickets are already engaged.

The Managers are, Messrs. Thomas Schley, Junr; Dickson, Conrad Greff, Arthur Charlton, Christopher Edelin, Michael Ramar, Caspar Schaaf, Thomas Price, Levi Coban, John Cary, and George Murdock, who are to give Bond, and take an Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in this Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished; and the Prizes to be paid off without any Deduction.

Prizes not demanded within Six Months from the Publication aforesaid, to be deem'd as a generous Present for the Use intended, and applied accordingly.

N. B. The Value of Seven Shillings and Six Pence in Maryland or Pennsylvania Currency, will be received in Lieu of each Dollar in the Sale of Tickets, and the same Currency to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes by the fortunate Adventurers.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

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